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SUBJ: CONTINUING SENGHOR-RABIN CONTACTS

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1. DURING DECEMBER 20 CALL BY FORMER ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF LABOR GEORGE L-P WEAVER, PRESIDENT SENGHOR SAID HE HAD CONTINUED HIS CONTACTS WITH ISRAELI PRIME MINISTER YITZHAK RABIN FOLLOWING SEVERAL MEETINGS DURING SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL IN GENEVA NOVEMBER 26-28. SENGHOR SAID HE AND RABIN HAD FRANK, HARD DISCUSSIONS IN GENEVA BUT HE SAW MORE REALISM IN ISRAELI POSITION.

2. SUBSEQUENTLY, RABIN HAD TELEPHONED HIM, FOLLOWED BY A REQUEST FROM A JERUSALEM JOURNALIST FOR TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW WITH SENGHOR. SENGHOR SAID HE CALLED IN LOCAL PLO REPRESENTATIVE AND DISCUSSED REQUEST WITH HIM. PLO
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REP APPROVED INTERVIEW IN WHICH SENGHOR SAID HE EXPATIATED ON HIS PROPOSAL FOR PALESTINIAN STATE WITH ULTIMATE GOAL OF CONFEDERATION WITH ISRAEL.

3. SENGHOR SAID HE WOULD REMAIN IN CONTACT WITH RABIN.
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